

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTER RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

OLD MYSTIC

Surprise Party for Two Members of O. M. Club—Miss Emma Bowker to Teach in Westerly—\$20 Cleared on Lawn Social.

Evangelist Albany R. Smith, who is supplying the pulpit of the Methodist church, preached Sunday on "A Drama of Life in Three Acts—A Young Man's Message to Young People."

Rev. J. B. Franklin of Hopkinton, N. H., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday. The M. E. congregation united Sunday evening with the Baptist people, both choirs singing the hymns and Evangelist Smith conducting the musical service. Mr. Smith rendered several solos during the service.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY.

The O. M. Club arranged a double surprise party Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of the birth of two of its members, Mrs. Henry Cheesbro and Charles Q. Eldridge. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Cheesbro and was a complete surprise as the two had proposed the surprise was to be for the other. An enjoyable evening followed, with vocal and instrumental music, including some original musical sketches sung by two of the members. At the conclusion of a late supper of salads, cake, coffee and ice cream, Mrs. Eldridge presented Mrs. Cheesbro a leather handbag. Mrs. Cheesbro presented Mr. Eldridge a beautiful dinner gown, each gift in behalf of the club.

PUSHING WORK ON TROLLEY.

The work on the trolley extension is progressing as fast as possible. Another gang, numbering twenty, has arrived to help push the work.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.

Horace O. Williams is having a plate glass front added to his store at the corner of Main and West Main streets. A concrete walk with stone curbing will also be laid the length of the store front.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith.

Mrs. C. Edwin Stapely, who has been ill with diphtheria at the home of her son-in-law, J. Henry Fitzpatrick of Noank, is steadily recovering. Capt. T. Everett Welles, Mrs. Welles and their only daughter, Miss Ruth Welles, of Bozrah, have returned to the summer with the captain's sisters, Misses Dora and Minna Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and daughter Bertha have returned to Waltham, Mass., after a visit to Mrs. Polly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonzo Chapman.

Miss Lucia Gallup and her niece, Miss Mary Williams of Providence, were guests a part of last week of Miss Gallup's sister, Miss Anna Gallup of Laurel Hill.

Rev. J. B. Harrington of Hopkinton, N. H., was entertained over Sunday at the home of Deacon and Mrs. W. D. Beckwith.

To Teach in Westerly.

Miss Emma Bowker, principal of the Old Mystic school, during the past school year, has been engaged to teach in the West Broad street, Westerly.

Mrs. Nathaniel H. Avery has returned to Groton borough after two weeks' visit to her parents, Deacon and Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Mrs. George W. Harris is slowly recovering from an attack of grip and malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and two children have returned to Essex after a visit to Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert have named their son Emmerson George Gilbert.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover and Miss Mary H. Dean took a trip to Shelter Island one day last week.

Calvin H. Hoxie and son-in-law, Walter Benton, were Sunday guests of relatives at Ashaway, R.

Miss Ida Flayer, Miss Jennie Lubarin and Miss Annie Flayer of New York are guests at the home of Abraham Flayer.

Frank Sebastian is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Teacher Reappointed.

Miss Frances Eldridge has been engaged to teach the school at West Woodstock, which she taught during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lavine and four children have returned to Thomaston after a visit to Joseph Avery and family.

Lawn Social Nets \$20.

The proceeds of the social on the Baptist church lawn last week Wednesday evening amounted to \$20, which will be used for church expenses.

Oliver Randall of New Jersey has arrived at the Welles homestead, being employed by T. Everett Welles.

Frederick Luffey of Norwich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker and family.

Mrs. Frank E. Gates and daughter, Mildred, have returned to Providence, after a visit with local relatives.

LISBON

Church Societies Meet—Birthday Celebrated.

Miss Sage of Canterbury was a recent guest of Miss Lois Whibberley.

Misses Maggie and Annie Hockley returned Saturday from Springfield, where they had spent a week visiting with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Palmer entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Jewett City Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Kennedy has had as guests the past week her mother, Mrs. Rose Marley, James Marley and Mrs. Collins and son Irving of Central Village.

Beatrice Read is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven in Arcadia, R. I.

A number of friends of George Foote gathered at his home Thursday afternoon to help celebrate his tenth birthday.

LAUREL GLEN

Clyde Main is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Main.

Mr. Beswick is at his home here that he lately purchased.

William Main was a business caller in Ashaway Tuesday.

Mrs. Orrin Main and children spent

Sunday at the home of her father, John Watson.

Thomas Main has been bee hunting several days the past week.

NIANTIC

Menhaden Fishermen Have Good Luck—Church Social—Notes.

The Niantic Menhaden Oil and Guano company is having good luck with the fishing steamer of No Man's Land. The P. H. Beckwith captured 12,000 and the E. J. Codd 1,000,000 bony-fish last week. The fish are taken to Long Island where they are converted into oil and scrap.

Services at St. John's chapel on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Henry Stephen Douglass of New London in charge. Morning prayer and litany at 10:45 by Rev. J. J. McCook of this place.

The Ladies' Aid society of Baptist church held one of their fine suppers at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The woods in the Oswegatchie section were afire early Tuesday morning and all day Wednesday.

Several hales of wool consigned to the Niantic Manufacturing company are being hauled from the freight yard to the company's plant in Flanders.

F. H. Lohs and son of Hartford arrived at Pine Grove Tuesday for two months.

John Churchill is building an addition onto his cottage in Pine street.

O. Libby returned Monday to New York.

Miss Jessie A. Willey has been at Black Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ward of New York and John J. Ward of Boston are at the Willows where they are enjoying their vacation.

Dr. P. H. Kumpetoch of New Haven is visiting R. L. Manwaring in South street.

Fire Chief John Stanners of New London was a Niantic visitor Monday.

Leroy Whiting returned Monday to his business in New Haven.

Mrs. Charles E. Latham and daughter of Hartford are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boon of Norwich, spent Sunday at the Wild Air cottage.

N. E. Manwaring has returned to New York.

LEFFINGWELL

Visitors of the Week—Brief Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Beebe, Frank Leffingwell and Miss Ruth Palmer enjoyed an auto trip in the former's auto Sunday to Colchester by the way of Gardiner Lake and Salem and returning by the way of Bozrahville and Yantic.

The Misses Leotta Oat and Blanche Armstrong of Norwich were recent guests of Miss Margaret Beebe.

Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell.

Miss Clara, J. J. Beard and sons, Herbert and Chester of Attleboro, Mass., were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. Beard's brother, H. E. Beard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Miss Ruth Palmer spent Wednesday in Williamantic as guests of Mrs. Warren Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross and son were guests of Mrs. Martha Leffingwell and family of Fitchville Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet B. Williams of Norwich and Mrs. Mary Woodmansee of Montville are visiting at the home of the former's son, Charles L. Rathbun.

Mrs. C. Thomas Leffingwell and Mrs. Frances Morgan spent Wednesday at Ocean beach.

Miss Clara, Nichols of Williamantic is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Palmer.

NORTH LYME

Leslie Rogers Injured When Horse Slips.

Mrs. Lizzie Syme and Norman Syme left the first of the week for Windsor, Conn., where they will make their home.

Leslie Rogers was quite badly hurt on Tuesday, while riding his horse, it slipped on a weed, throwing him to the ground, injuring his knee and foot, so that he is obliged to walk with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gates and the Misses Cryden of New York called at L. O. Gates and Irvin Rogers Sunday.

SOUTH LYME

Mrs. Sharpe and baby have arrived at R. P. Stanhope's of Rocky Neck farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne over Sunday.

Merritt and Fred Comstock were here over Sunday the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Slate has returned to her home here after an extended visit with friends in New London.

Mrs. Albert H. Miller and baby are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Slate this week at her home in New London.

Mr. J. Hart was home over Sunday. Mr. Hart is stopping in his houseboat near Groton's Island.

James Slate of Lyme was home over Sunday.

Mr. Morgan was a caller on friends in this place.

Byron Billings, general manager of the Niantic Oil and Guano Co., and his two daughters were recent callers in this hamlet. Mr. Billings has moved his main home for a short time during the summer months.

James Smith of New London was a visitor here recently.

PENDLETON HILL

C. E. Maine and Harry W. Palmer were in Voluntown on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hillard of North Stonington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson.

Mrs. Henry Kenyon of Canterbury spent a few days with her husband last week.

The plumbers have completed their work at Malcolm Thompson's new house.

Mrs. Alva Daigneau is visiting at Eugene Congdon's. Mr. Daigneau is working for Malcolm Thompson.

Orrin Rix of Voluntown was a business caller in the place on Saturday.

HAMBURG

Mrs. Frank Flagg and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Hartford after a visit with Mrs. James Lord.

E. S. Ely of New York has purchased

the William Sawyer place and it is being prepared for occupancy in the near future.

Mr. Mapleson of Suffield was a visitor at J. L. Lord's last Thursday.

Mr. Ellen Palmer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Gardner in Moosup.

Mrs. Annie Lord is visiting her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned to their home in New Haven last Wednesday, after a visit at C. F. Beebe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harding are spending a few weeks at Ash Lawn farm.

Miss Margery Lord went to Westbrook Sunday for a short visit.

BOZRAH

Endeavor Delegates Return from Atlantic City—Party for Children.

Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mrs. Fred G. Bliss and Wilber Hall of Norwich were visitors at the Bozrah grange Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Gager, Jr., Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. George O. Stead and Mrs. Brown of Norwich were recent callers on Mrs. Charles A. Gager of Bozrah Sunday.

Edward A. Bishop finished haying on Wednesday.

Henry Lathrop of East Great Plain and son from Irvington, N. Y., were callers on Edwin E. Lathrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lathrop of Laurel Hill were recent callers on Lathrop Hill.

Home from Convention.

Miss Alice A. Bishop and Miss Maude G. Lathrop, who have been spending a week at Atlantic City, have returned, stopping at Philadelphia and New York for a few days on their way home.

Mrs. James Haley of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and his son, Drake of Norwich, had been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Bert Grandy.

Mrs. William Browning of Rehoboth, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miner.

Mrs. Charles Gager, Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop and daughter spent an afternoon this week with Mrs. Luella Gager of Lafayette street.

Miss Doris Cohen, Rae Dickman, Harry and Rose Dickman have been spending a week with S. Cohen.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Bessie Vogel recently gave a party for her little daughter. A number were present, including friends from Brooklyn and New York. Refreshments were served.

HANOVER

Townpeople Are in Search for Missing Harry Levine—Rev. Benjamin Williams' Eloquent Sermon.

The sympathy of the community has been generally awakened in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Levine, the parents of the boy lost on last week Thursday. For three days volunteers searched in all directions from the Wilder farm, but in vain.

Mrs. James Walker has returned to the Backus hospital.

James Abard has been called west by the death of his sister.

Defeated Williamantic.

The Airlee team defeated Williamantic on the home grounds last Saturday by a score of 13 to 2. The game this afternoon will be at Montville.

Eloquent Preacher.

Rev. Benjamin Williams, the preacher of last Sunday, is a Welshman by birth and brother. He preached an eloquent sermon from the text "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing." There were four divisions of his discourse. A concealment of truth that we may search for it; of a divine Providence, that we may trust God; of the future, to promote hope; of our sins, in a forgiving love, Mr. Williams has left for Leicester, Mass., via New York, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

Prize to Miss Walker's Pupil.

Among the special prizes offered by the Public Schools last Saturday, one to Sidney Hipple, of Canterbury, a pupil of Miss Marion Walker.

Rev. Arvine A. Smith of Westminster will preach here next Sunday morning.

MOHEGAN

Happenings of the Week—Recent Visitors.

Miss Burdick of Fitchville called on friends in this place Sunday.

Anson Dolbear was at Watch Hill Sunday.

Thomas Dolbear of North Waterford called on Mohegan friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolbear of New London are visiting Mrs. Dolbear's sister, Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan.

Mrs. Dunn, who has been very ill, is not mending. Her sister, Miss E. Baker, is caring for her.

Mrs. Thurston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis of Mystic, has returned home.

Miss Talulah Maine, principal of Brantwood Hall school, Bronxville, N. Y., has been spending a few days at her home here.

James F. Hollister has become clerk in the postoffice.

Mr. Charles B. Frisbie of Cromwell is visiting at the Congregational parsonage.

Official at Ledyard Funeral.

Rev. F. M. Hollister was in Ledyard Thursday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah White.

Rev. Lucian Drury will preach in the Baptist church in this village Sunday.

OXOBORO.

Many Fish Caught—Camping Party.

Mrs. Ernest DeWolf and Ira Bogue returned to their home in Crompton, R. I., Wednesday.

A large number of fish have been caught at Oxoboro this week.

Mrs. Frank Miner and others from Palmertown were callers at O. F. Boynton's Sunday.

Miss Marion Henry has returned home after spending a week with Miss Robie Boynton.

E. M. Williams of Norwich was the guest of A. F. Champlin, Sunday.

Frank Lathrop and Harry Way of Bozrah were business callers in this place, Tuesday.

Joseph A. Gardner has returned to Lebanon, after spending several days in town.

Mr. Carl Edmond and daughter are visiting their uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Waterbury returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tenry.

SALEM

Norwich Preacher at Congregational Church—Summer Guests in Many Homes.

Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Truthfulness of the Bible." Text, John 17:17. "Thy word is truth."

The evening service was under the leadership of Howard A. Rix.

Charles Tiffany of Wallingford visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susie Rogers.

At Red Cottage.

T. Hunt Sterry is spending the week with his family at the Red cottage.

Misses Ora and Ivesa Sterry left their apartment in the Mohican hotel last week Thursday and joined other members of the family at the Red cottage.

Miss Maconda Fillmore has arrived at the Red cottage for the summer.

Philip Rix of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting relatives in town.

Edward Steadman of Holyoke, Mass., is spending the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Darling in town.

Miss Ella Darling was a recent visitor in New London.

Miss Pearl Brown of Mystic is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown.

Ralph Williams of Williamantic has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Holmes.

Henry Darling has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New London.

Miss Tibbette of Norwich is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Tibbette.

Mrs. Belcher and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of New London, were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Belcher's brother, James Lane.

Miss Ethel Maynard was a visitor during the week at the home of her brother, William H. Maynard.

Mrs. Gurney and daughters, Ruth, Marion and Edith, have returned to New London, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Gurney's brother, Charles Malton.

Miss Jennie Rogers was a Colchester visitor on Wednesday.

Enoch Randall spent Thursday with relatives in Colchester.

Mrs. Rose V. Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Siegfried of Colchester.

Mr. Frank Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey and sons, LeRoy and Theodore, were Norwich visitors this week.

Mrs. Alfred Mitchell is spending a few days on Woodbridge hill.

C. E. Service.

The Y. P. S. E. service next Sunday evening will be by Mrs. Cora Hanney. Topic, Lessons from the Animals. Psalms 104:10-31.

LEDYARD

Townpeople Mourn Mrs. Sarah L. White—Personal Briefs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. White were held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Hollister of North Stonington officiated. The body was taken to New York for burial. There were choice flowers. The Ladies' Aid society sent a beautiful palm.

"Grandma" White, as she was known in the parish, was loved and respected by old and young. A good Christian life has passed on.

General News.

Miss Florence Geer has been the guest for the past week of Miss Olive Hiseock at Crescent beach.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Norwich is spending several days with Miss Ethel Hewitt.

Mrs. Calvin Hewitt and sister, Miss Bessie Gallup, are visiting friends in Norwich.

There will be no service at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Allyn of Mansuet were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Allyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallup.

Henry Hallock, Jr., and Orrin Hallock of Wood Haven, L. I., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allyn.

Miss Lillian Gallup and her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Allyn of Mansuet, spent Tuesday night with their cousins, Mrs. Calvin Hewitt and sister, Miss Bessie Gallup.

Edwin Gray of Jewett City returned home Thursday, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray.

NORTH STONINGTON

General Interest in Tea Garden—Charles Brock